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☒ applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on 19 Jul 1999

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☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.☐ A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

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☒ No response has been received.☐ applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____.☐ The issue fee has not been received.☐ applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.☐ the express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.☐ the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.☐ the reason(s) below:CHRISTOPHER L. CHIN
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